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PASS TREASURY FOR N. GORDON

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN JA

SUBJ: DISC PANELS IN GATT

REF: STATE 279430

1. PROFESSOR HIROSHI KANEKO IS YOUNGEST TAX ADVISOR TO MOF WHO HOLD HIM IN HIGH ESTEEM (REPORTS AOKI). IN JAPAN MOST TAX EXPERTS ARE ECONOMISTS AND KANEKO ONE OF FEW APPROACHING SUBJECT FROM LEGAL SIDE. IN THIS CAPACITY HE HAS SENIOR POSITION AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

2. KANEKO IS LABELED AS A CONSERVATIVE AND "POLITICAL NEUTRAL". HE IS GENERALLY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD U.S. AND HE WAS FORMER STUDENT OF STANLEY SURREY. RECENT RESEARCH INCLUDES TAX SPARING SCHEMES ON WHICH HE DRAWS ON U.S. PROPOSALS. IT IS DOUBTFUL HE HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED VIEWS ON DISC. LAST MARCH HE PROFESSED UNFAMILIARITY WITH ITS OPERATION AND BORROWED FINATT'S COPY OF TREASURY DISC BOOKLET. WHETHER HE WOULD HOLD VIEWS ON DISC SIMILAR TO SURREY IS NOT KNOWN.
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